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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ATOMIC ENERGY LIST ITEM 22 - ION SEPARATORS, ETC..

May 4th, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 2869.70, 3498.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the statement which had been made by the German Delegate concerning the residual part of Atomic Energy List Item 22 (COCOM 3498). He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.
2. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate confirmed that his authorities considered that the present definition of Atomic Energy List Item 22 was as recorded in COCOM 3300.
3. The FRENCH Delegate stated that the position of his authorities was the same as that of the United Kingdom authorities. They considered that the present definition of Atomic Energy List Item 22 was as recorded in COCOM 3300.
4. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that he had not yet received his instructions. He hoped to be able to give the views of his authorities at an early date and suggested that the Committee might take up the matter again on May 11th.
5. The BELGIAN and JAPANESE Delegates said that they agreed with the United Kingdom opinion as to the current definition of Item 22 and that the residual part of the old definition of this item was not under embargo.
6. The GERMAN Delegates stated that his authorities had so far maintained the residual part of the old definition under embargo. They reserved the right to take the same step as other Members of the Committee had done and to put into force the definition as given in COCOM 3300. If the United States submitted a proposal concerning the residual part of the former definition, the German authorities would give it careful consideration.
7. The COMMITTEE decided that the current definition of Atomic Energy List Item 22 was as given in COCOM 3300. It was agreed not to schedule any further discussion unless a fresh proposal were submitted by a Member Country.

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